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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 15 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Grosse Bley et al (US Patent 5,585,548), Mugele et al (US Patent 4,225,288), Becker (US Patent 3,520,176).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim language was discussed, and an agreement was reached in principle that if the claim language was amended to "wherein a second valve is DIRECTLY CONNECTED to the exit side of the first high vacuum pump and DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO the primary pump.", the prior art references would be overcome.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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